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4th Annual Moot Court Competition Convenes July 26 in Ventura

Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District Hosts Event

Ventura—The Court of Appeal for the Second Appellate District, Division Six, will host its annual Moot Court competition on 200 E. Santa Clara Street at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26. The proceeding is open to the public.

The three competing law schools are the Ventura College of Law, Santa Barbara College of Law, and University of West Los Angeles College of Law. During the moot court trial, the law students will receive a set of hypothetical facts involving criminal issues. The schools will be divided into appellants and respondents who must file an opening or respondent's brief and participate in mock oral arguments to earn a place in the finals.

Winning students from each school will present oral arguments before Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert and Associate Justices Paul H. Coffee and Steven Z. Perren.

The Ventura College of Law and Santa Barbara College of Law dedicate their competition to the memory of retired Justice Richard Abbe. Justice Abbe served on Division Six since its inception in 1982 until 1990. The University of West Los Angeles College of Law dedicates its competition to the memory of Barry Levin, a prominent defense attorney and former law professor at their school.

For more information about this program, please contact Assistant Administrator Paul T. McGill at 805-641-4711.

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